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REPLY

In reply to the Communication mailed June 7, 2002, Applicants submit herewith substitute Figure 1. Figure 1 has been amended to comply with the requirements listed in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review dated June 4, 2002. More specifically, Figure 1 has been amended to clarify the lines, remove the solid black shading, and make the reference numerals plain and legible. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added.

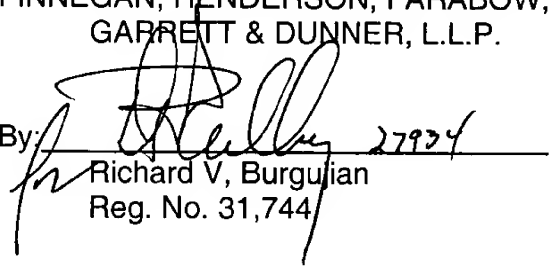
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